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In re the Application of

Inventor: Yasunari KIMURA et al. Group Art Unit: 3621

Appln. No.: 09/631,301 Examiner: D. Q. Le

Filed: August 2, 2000

For: INDIVIDUAL AUTHENTICATION METHOD, INDIVIDUAL  
AUTHENTICATION APPARATUS, ACCOUNTING METHOD,  
ACCOUNTING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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In response to the Final Rejection dated December 8, 2004,  
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application as follows:

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b> Applicant(s): Yasunari KIMURA, et al.	Docket No. <b>JEL 31225</b>
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Invention: **INDIVIDUAL AUTHENTICATION METHOD, INDIVIDUAL AUTHENTICATION APPARATUS, ACCOUNTING METHOD, ACCOUNTING APPARATUS**

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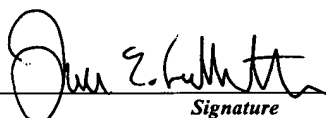
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